

Remarks

Original claims 1-35 have been replaced by new claims 36-73, which correspond to the claims submitted by Amendment Under PCT Article 34 filed June 21, 2004.

New claims 36-40 correspond to amended claims 2-6, respectively, in the Article 34 Amendment.

New claims 41-43 correspond to original claims 8-10, respectively.

New claims 44-53 correspond to amended claims 11-15, 17-20 and 22, respectively, in the Article 34 Amendment.

New claims 54 and 55 correspond to original claims 24 and 25, respectively.

New claims 56-61 correspond to amended claims 26-31, respectively, in the Article 34 Amendment.

New claim 62 corresponds to original claim 32.

New claims 63 and 64 correspond to amended claims 33 and 34, respectively, in the Article 34 Amendment.

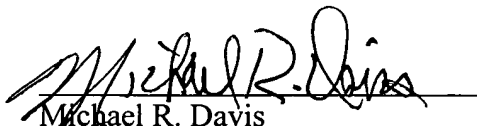
The use of multiple dependent claims has been avoided, in order to reduce the filing fee.

Accordingly, new claims 65-68 correspond to new claims 49-52, respectively, except that they are dependent on new claim 41; new claims 69-71 correspond to new claims 59-61, respectively, except that they are dependent on new claim 54; and new claims 72 and 73 correspond to new claims 63 and 64, respectively, except that they are dependent on claims 54 and 41, respectively.

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